

DRINKING HOBBIES NEED HOME CURE, SAYS CROMWELL

Wives Should Use Effort to
Check Desire for Drink, Not
to Forbidding It.

NAGGING WILL NOT DO.

City Inebriety Commissioner
Says Craving for Liquor Is
Disease, Not Crime.

"A woman will have much better success if she tries to prevent her husband drinking than if she tries to prohibit it."

That is the opinion of President George Cromwell of the borough of Richmond, one of the two members of the city's lately created Board of Inebriety. Mr. Cromwell had been shown a Pittsburgh dispatch describing a world new ordinance a temperance society is endeavoring to have passed. It provides that a physician's prescription making it possible for the thirsty to get liquor at drug stores must be issued by the mother or wife of the husband before it can be honored.

"Are they concerned to getting their husbands in that left-handed manner in Pittsburgh?" laughed Mr. Cromwell. "I don't believe thirty New Yorkers bother the drug stores very much. The corner saloon or the hotel bar is too handy."

is a Foolish Suggestion.

"But it's a very foolish suggestion. When a man's physician tells him he needs an alcoholic stimulant, he needs it, that's all. Neither his wife nor his mother nor even he himself has the knowledge or the right to contradict a doctor's orders. No drunkards would be affected by such a law, and the only result would be that some silly women would probably endanger the health of their husbands by refusing the required indulgence."

The wise wife and mother prevents her men folk from taking to drink in the first place. She sees that the home is cheerful and that some thing in and, more important, she sees that the food is sufficient in quantity and quality to satisfy a hungry man.

"This ordinance is just a part of the old hammer and tongs policy which society in general has for years adopted toward the drunkard. It is exactly this attitude which our Board of Inebriety wishes to change."

Treat Them as Sick Men.

"Our whole theory is that the drunkard should be treated as an invalid and not as a criminal. Comparatively few men become drunkards because they are bad. They drink because they are down on their luck. What these men need is a helping hand at the first step down hill, and then they'll never tumble all the way."

Just what will do hasn't been decided. Probably the first time a man is arrested for drunkenness he will be put on probation. His wife will be advised not to act like a sort of home policeman, continually hitting him over the head with a verbal club. She will be told her husband is really ill, and the cure, in large measure, rests with her.

"Of course, if the wife proves a poor doctor and the man repeatedly offends, the city will have to take his case. The plan of a city where wives are inebriate can be sent and treated, meanwhile working at some healthful occupation, has been already put before the public. A hospital-farm would cost no more than a workhouse, and it would turn out self-respecting, physically sound citizens instead of men who are only fit to come again next time."

"But the women of New York can do more than any commission. Not by talking total abstinence or by making home miserable when a man does indulge, but by keeping her husband happy and strong in mind and body, so his own will can keep him from being a subject for a Board of Inebriety."

BABY IN VESTIBULE
FOUND BY POLICEMAN.

Two Weeks' Old Girl Waif,
Wrapped in Blue, Is Taken
to Bellevue.

A two-weeks-old girl baby was found in the vestibule at No. 112 East One Hundred and Twentieth street at 5 o'clock this morning by Policeman Otto Byer, who heard the cries as he passed. It was dressed in a white dress of fine texture, wore a blue bonnet and blue booties and was wrapped in a blue blanket. It was left on the bare floor and had evidently been there but a short time.

Byer carried it to the East One Hundred and Twentieth street station, whence it was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

WEDS AT SEVENTY.

Former County Clerk Taylor's Bride
Is Herself a Grandmother.

(Special to The Evening World.)

HACKENSACK, April 7.—Former County Clerk Samuel Taylor, a widower seventy years old, and Mrs. J. K. Huyler, a widow, herself a grandmother, were quietly married at the latter's home on State street by the Rev. Dr. Von Schiller of the First Reformed Church.

Only immediate relatives were present. The bridegroom's son-in-law, Superintendent Abram Demarest of the Hoboken schools, and his wife were present, as was former County Clerk John R. Ramsey, son-in-law of Mrs. Huyler. Mr. Taylor is president of the Hackensack Land Company and a director in the Hackensack National Bank. The couple left for the South on their honeymoon.

YOUNG CROOKS CAUGHT MAKING CRIME RIPPLES

Four Detectives and Three
Uniformed Men Land Lit-
tle Trio in Jail.

A baby blow of the crime wave was checked in its devastating career today when "Teddy the Crook," "Joe the Lookout" and "Tony the Squint" were gathered into the police net. "Teddy the Crook" is eight years old, and his proper designation is Theodore Wisniewsky. He lives with his parents at No. 61 Grand street. Joseph Wisniewsky, ten years old, was dubbed "Joe the Lookout" by the leader of the desperate little band, Anthony Kroenke ("Tony the Squint"), who is thirteen years old. Tony lives at No. 402 South Second street.

This terrible trio were captured by Detectives Wynan, Christie, Dugan and O'Reilly, assisted by a uniformed sergeant and two patrolmen. "Teddy the Crook" put up a desperate fight and hit Detective Wynan on the index finger of his left hand. He was finally subdued after the arrival of the uniformed officers. "Teddy the Crook" weighs sixty pounds and is 3 feet 1 inch tall. He confessed to one hundred burglaries after a relentless grilling.

"Tony the Squint" did not resist arrest so strenuously, but he managed to escape a total of eleven pounds off Christie and Dugan before they caught him. "Joe the Lookout" surrendered himself at his home when confronted with "Teddy the Crook's" detailed confession.

Teddy Played Oliver Twist.

The latest burglary charged to "Tony the Squint" and his gang was accomplished last night in the flat of James Roman, at No. 152 North First street. While the Romans were out "Tony the Squint" boasted "Teddy the Crook" over a transom and "Teddy the Crook" the flat of \$200 worth of valuables.

This "tiny tin" terror declared that for weeks past he has been working his way into stores and apartments on Grand street, Williamsburg, at the direction of young Kroenke. As he wept his confession to the Bedford avenue station he charged "Tony the Squint" with being a skindiff leader. For his immensely valuable services "Joe the Lookout" never got more than a dime.

"Teddy the Crook" got as high as a quarter if he "got from gold jools mit glass in dam."

After the eight-year-old had unboomed himself to the detectives, remaining stories of burglaries that had not yet been reached the "sneaky look" of the Bedford avenue station, "Tony the Squint" was asked what he had done with the peif.

"I replied, 'Tony. "Buried it where nobody's ever goin' to get it." Threatened Kroenke became num as an oyster, and no amount of persuasion could draw further confession from him.

He Gave the Boss the Weeps.

In his confession Teddy Wisniewsky told a remarkable story of how he had gotten into the carpet store of Charles Maurer at No. 23 Grand street a week ago.

"I see the boss 'sint in," he said, "and I sneaks up behind him so soft he don't see me. When he gets inside I quiks under a counter. Pretty soon he goes out an' looks up. I starts for the gate when back he comes in again. I give him the weeps an' he lets me go."

Maurer corroborated this story when questioned by the police. When he came back to the store and found the boy, the wicked little shaver told him his mother had been in the store shopping and he had followed her there. He was hunting through the store for her when Maurer went out and locked up. Maurer didn't believe him, but he seemed such a baby that he let him go.

The three youngsters were later arraigned in the Children's Court as juvenile delinquents and held for a conference with their parents. The police believe that they participated in scores of burglaries and hope to learn from "Tony the Squint" the whereabouts of his cache.

MITCHEL NOT BUTTING IN.

But Board President Is Willing
to Help Grand Jury.

President Mitchell, of the Board of Aldermen, said today that his attention had been called to a publication to the effect that he is "willing and anxious" to appear before the Grand Jury and testify as to his official knowledge of vice and crime.

"I am not anxious to go before the Grand Jury," said Mr. Mitchell, "of course, if subpoenaed, I will respond and tell anything I know that would be of benefit to the case. But I am not running down to the Grand Jury and I wish that to be distinctly understood. This is not my controversy. I have nothing to do with it, but as a public spirited citizen I could not but obey a subpoena."

Cremo
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you try one

PRIEST ACCUSED WITH CAMORRISTS FAINTS IN COURT

Self-Imposed Fast Brings On
Collapse as He Testifies
and Trial Again Halts.

VITTOREO, Italy, April 7.—Again today the trial of the Camorrista was interrupted when Ciro Vittoreo, the accused priest, weakened by a self-imposed fast, fainted. He was under interrogation and had worked himself into a state of mental and physical exhaustion until he fumbled over against the steel bars of the prisoners' cage. Lawyers and carabinieri ran to his assistance, and in the confusion President Bianchi declared the sitting suspended. At the same time the Court ordered Vittoreo to break his fast with the police of half a dozen eggs.

The climax came opportunely for Vittoreo, following his declaration that he had abstained from food for forty-eight hours. He has been telling a story of his alleged persecution in prison when he was seized with a fit of weeping. Between his sobs he cried out:

"I have been fasting for forty-eight hours, supported during my whole interrogation by divine power."

With the words he collapsed. The proceedings opened with the recall of Vittoreo. The prisoner described attempts which he said had been made to make him appear guilty of complicity in the murder of Genaro Cuocolo and his wife. While he was in prison he said he was confronted with a man who offered him \$20 to denounce certain persons as guilty of the Cuocolo assassinations, adding that if it was necessary he would send the priest to America as Erroneo had been sent. Vittoreo said that he did not know the man who approached him and whose name as given him was fictitious.

The prisoner told of the alleged abuse of him by the judges during his preliminary examinations and while he was in prison. Judge Dettilla, he said, had insulted him, calling him "a Camorrista pig."

"This," said Vittoreo, "was cowardly, savage and inhuman, while the judges ought to represent honesty."

TWO HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Boston Men Surrender Under Government Charges.

BOSTON, April 7.—On charges of using the United States mails to defraud the public of large sums of money, Warren B. Wheeler and Stillman Shaw of the firm of Wheeler & Shaw, Incorporated, formerly fiscal agents for the North American Rubber Company of this city and Hyde Park, were arrested at the Federal Building today after they had voluntarily surrendered to Deputy United States Marshal Ruhl.

The North American Rubber Company, a Maine corporation, is capitalized at \$50,000 shares of \$10 par each, and 40,000 shares are outstanding in the hands of at least 1,000 purchasers throughout New England. A majority of the company's outstanding shares are now controlled by William J. Carlin and Frederick H. Payne, directors of the Federal Trust Company, of which Mr. Payne is vice-president. It is charged that \$50,000 has been secured from the investing public, the stock being sold on alleged false representations. The prisoners were each released under \$5,000 bail.

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MAN IN DELIRIUM BADLY CUT IN LEAP THROUGH WINDOW

Rushes Unclad Through the
Streets and Invades Crowd
of Shoppers.

Crased with pneumonia delirium, John Skenton of No. 3702 Third avenue wrecked his home today, tore unclad through Third avenue, made havoc in William Gundlach's butcher shop at Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street, frightened a score of women customers, leaped through a plate glass window, was chased by a mounted policeman and was only caught when he re-entered the butcher shop and was caught in another window through which he attempted to jump.

The neighborhood was in an uproar for blocks in either direction before the man was caught. His leaps through the glass had cut him frightfully. Dr. Scherer of Fordham Hospital bound up the cuts and laid the man in the ambulance.

His condition was so critical that Father Gallagher administered extreme unction.

Mrs. Skenton said that her husband, who is an electrician, arose from a sound sleep and began tearing the house to pieces. She had a small baby in her arms and was powerless to stop him or prevent his leaving the house.

20,000 TROOPS TO MOROCCO.

Spain Watching France Will Add
to Fighting Force.

LONDON, April 7.—A Madrid despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that Spain is preparing to send 20,000 troops to Morocco to defend her sphere of influence against any encroachments. She is also mobilizing her navy. France's alleged interference with Spain's Moroccan policy is back of Spain's action.

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No Truth in Latest Report, Says
Secretary Young—Booking
Shows for Next Season.

A report that Madison Square Garden had been sold to a realty company and would be torn down and replaced by five office buildings was denied today by J. C. Young, Secretary of the Madison Square Garden Company, when seen by an Evening World reporter.

"So far from the truth is the report," said Mr. Young, "that we are signing up contracts for next year's shows. Here is the contract for the automobile show next year."

Mr. Young said that since it was announced by the owners of the Garden—E. K. Sturgis is President of the company, and a large interest is owned by J. Pierpont Morgan—that they wanted \$2,000,000 for it, there has been a stream of offers and that there is a dicker now over the purchase, but that no settlement has been reached.

The committee formed by Mrs. J. Horden Harriman to try and save the Garden for a civic centre has made no progress of late.

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